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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REFERENCE: STATE 181698, 144232

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY HAS ADVISED SMITHSONIAN 13 PARTICIPANTS COMING AS REQUESTED, TO ARRIVE AUGUST 30, RETURN SEPTEMBER 8. GROUP WILL INCLUDE SQUADRA NUOVA PONTEDECIMA FROM GENOA AND MONTELEONE AND CRUDO OF LAST YEAR'S GROUP, LED BY ALESSANDRO ANZINI. SMITHSONIAN HAS CHECKED AIRLINES AND APPARENTLY RESERVATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL NOT YET MADE.

2. GIVEN TOURIST CRUSH AT THAT PARTICULAR TIME AND STRONG LIKELIHOOD OF OFFICIALS BEING ON VACATION, SMITHSONIAN WOULD APPRECIATE USIS DETERMINING IF ANZINI HAS IN FACT RECEIVED FUNDS FOR AIRLINE TICKETS, MADE RESERVATIONS, AND MADE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PASSPORT AND VISA ISSUANCE TO MEET ABOVE TIMETABLE. KISSINGER

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